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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): BLUM et al.

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463,681

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Group Art Unit 1741

Examiner: Mayekar, K.

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Filed: January 31, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231Corres. and Mail  
**BOX AF**Appln. Title: PROCESS FOR THE APPLICATION  
OF A PROTECTIVE AND  
DECORATIVE LAMINAR  
STRUCTURE

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**Date: August 19, 2002  
[August 17 = Saturday;  
August 18 = Sunday]

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

1. Small Entity claim		For B & C See <b>Required Separate Paper</b> (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Large/Small Entity		Additional Fee		Fee Code  Lg/Sm					
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made				2. Total Effective Claims		11		**minus		20		0		x \$18/\$9 =		+ \$0		103/203	
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn				3. Independent Claims		1		***minus		3		0		x \$84/\$42 =		+ \$0		102/202	
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith				4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....				add						+ \$280/\$140 =		+ \$0		104/204	
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously				5. Original due Date: August 17, 2002				<input type="checkbox"/> NONE											
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						(3 mos)		\$920/\$460 =										117/217	
						(4 mos)		\$1,440/\$720 =										118/218	
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				11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....				+ \$740/370		+ \$0								146/246	
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter amended claims 1, 5 and 8 as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) A process for the production of a three-dimensional substrate provided with a protective and decorative laminar structure, comprising:

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